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GENERAL ASSEMBLY --

IN THE MORNING SEPT. 22 ALL MAIN COMMITTEES EXCEPT 2 AND 6 ELECTED THEIR CHAIRMEN AS FOLLOWS: COMMITTEE 1 -- JAROSEK (POLAND) SPECIAL POLITICAL -- MOLAPO (LESOTHO); 2 -- VALDEZ (BOLIVIA); 3 -- VON KYAN (FRG); AND 5 -- MUNTASSER (LIBYA). IN THE AFTERNOON, COMMITTEE 6 VOTED ON THE CANDIDACIES OF BROMS (FINLAND) AND MENDOZA (PHILIPPINES), AND THE LATTER WAS ELECTED WITH 78 VOTES TO BROMS' 48. THE GA THEN WENT ON TO ELECT AS ITS VICE PRESIDENTS: AUSTRALIA (122 VOTES), CHAD (127), CHINA (121), DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (119), FRANCE (124), GDR (117), GUINEA (125), JAPAN (114), NICARAGUA (117), OMAN (112), PANAMA (127), SUDAN (125), TURKEY (125), USSR (121), UK (120), TANZANIA (127), AND U.S. (121). FOLLOWING THAT ELECTION, COMMITTEE 4 RECOVERED AND SIRRA LEONE NOMINATED VARAALSEN (NORWAY), AND AS THERE WERE NO OTHER NOMINATIONS HE WAS DECLARED ELECTED.

AFTER VON KYAW WAS ELECTED COMMITTEE 3 CHAIRMAN, THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT THERE WERE NO NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE 4 CHAIRMANSHIP AND "CERTAIN PROBLEMS" HAD ARISEN REGARDING THE CHAIRMANSHIPS OF THE OTHER TWO COMMITTEES. FOLLOWING A RECESS, MUNTASER (LIBYA) WAS NON-INATED BY THOMAS (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) FOR COMMITTEE 5 CHAIRMANSHIP, AND WAS DECLARED ELECTED IN ABSENCE OF OTHER NOMINATIONS.

IN THE AFTERNOON, IN NOMINATING BROMS TO BE COMMITTEE 6 CHAIRMAN, INGVARSSON (ICELAND) SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE PAST PATTERN, THE GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (WEOS) WERE ENTITLED TO TWO COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS THIS YEAR, AND THE WEOS HAD NO CANDIDATE FOR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP. TSHERING (BHUTAN), WHO, ON BEHALF ASIANS, NOMINATED MENDOZA (PHILIPPINES), SAID THAT IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE OF LAST SEVEN YEARS A PATTERN OF ROTATION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS WAS EMERGING AMONG REGIONAL GROUPS AND IT WAS ESSENTIAL

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THAT THIS PATTERN BE RESPECTED.

FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF MANDOZA, BUT BEFORE THE ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE 4 CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE REMARKED THAT ALTHOUGH THE RULES STATED THAT THE 17 VICE PRESIDENTS WERE TO BE ELECTED AFTER ALL THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WERE CHOSEN, HE FELT THE GA MIGHT EXPEDITE ITS WORK IF IT VOTED THEN ON VICE PRESIDENCIES. DURING

THE RECESS FOR COUNTING BALLOTS THE DELEGATIONS CONCERNED COULD HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THE COMMITTEE 4 CHAIRMANSHIP. IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT AROSE BECAUSE ONE CHAIRMAN WAS STILL TO BE ELECTED, HE CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM TO ADVISE THE GA. BUFFUM EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT WAS IN ORDER FOR THE ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENTS TO PROCEED AS SUGGESTED.

BEFORE ADJOURNING THE MEETING, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN THIS SESSION LED TO THE FEELING THAT ADVISE PLANNING AND AGREEMENT BY ALL GROUPS WOULD EXPEDITE THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE PROBLEM HAD ARISEN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FIXED PATTERN FOR THE ROTATION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS ON A REGIONAL BASIS. IN ORDER TO AVOID A SIMILAR PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE, HE URGED REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN TO TRY TO ARRIVE AT SUCH A PATTERN SO THAT A "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" COULD BE APPLIED.

SOUTH AFRICA --

SOUTH AFRICANS WERE NOT PRESENT IN GA HALL ON OPENING DAY OF SESSION. (USUN 3860)

COMMITTEE 5 MATTERS --

ARGENTINA AND PAKISTAN ARE CANDIDATES FOR TWO COMMITTEE 5 VICE CHAIRMANSHIPS AND IRELAND IS CANDIDATE FOR RAPPOREUR, AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED AT FIRST MEETING SEPT. 27. (MUNTASSER (LIBYA) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN SEPT. 22.) COMMITTEE SECRETARY'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE HAS COMMITTEE BEGINNING WORK SEPT. 27 ON MEDIUM-TERM PLAN. (USUN 3879)

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE ON UN'S FINANCIAL EMERGENCY --

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WHEN THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE OPENED ITS SECOND SESSION JUNE 22, CHAIRMAN BOATEN (CHANA) PRESENTED A PAPER WHICH HE SAID CONTAINED "POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF A PACKAGE SOLUTION" FOR THE UN'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. THE PAPER WAS ENDORSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN AND GREECE, WHILE ITALY AND THE FRG WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT

FRANCE (DERRE) STATED INTER ALIA IT WAS INACCURATE TO SAY THAT THE \$10 MILLION IN INTEREST WHICH THE UN COULD SAVE IF MEMBER PAID THEIR ASSESSMENT EACH FEBRUARY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF OTHER PROBLEMS, AND IT WAS NOT CLEAR HOW THE PAPER INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED FLOW OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SHE WOULD NOT AGREE TO A PLEDGING CONFERENCE TO ELIMINATE THE PAST DEFICIT SINCE

FRANCE HAD NOT STUDIED THE IDEA. STOTTLEMYER SAID THERE WERE A NUMBER OF POINTS ON WHICH THE U.S. WOULD LATER SEEK CLARIFICATION. UK

(STUART) REGARDED THE PAPER AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, BUT NOTED, AMONG

OTHER THINGS, IT MADE NO MENTION THAT THE MAIN CAUSE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAS SOME STATES MADE THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN "UNUSABLE" NONCONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES. CANADA (HAHN) SAID THE IDEAS WERE NOT NEW, WHILE UPPER VOLTA (OUEDRAOGO) SUGGESTED DELEGATES PROPOSE ALTERNATIVES RATHER THAN CRITICIZING THE CHAIRMAN'S PAPER.

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USUN BRIEFING ON SECRETARY'S EFFORTS IN RHODESIA --

IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES AT PRESS BRIEFING ON LONDON'S REACTION TO SECRETARY'S EFFORT ON RHODESIA, UKUN PRESS SPOKESMAN SAID INTER ALIA: BECAUSE OF PAST BRITISH EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH IAN SMITH "...WE MUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS BEFORE WE START REJOICING"; ANY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS WELCOME; AND TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SUCCESS WOULD MEAN THE SECRETARY ACHIEVED MOVEMENT WHICH LED TO SMITH'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE POINTS MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER CALLAGHAN ON MARCH 22. SPOKESMAN SAID IF MAJORITY RULE WERE TO BE ACCEPTED BY SMITH, "WE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO CREATE INDEPENDENCE QUICKLY. FOR US THIS MEANS PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE BY SMITH OF THE POINTS OF MARCH 22." (USUN 3884)

PRESS CONFERENCE OF SEYCHELLES PRESIDENT --

SEYCHELLES PRESIDENT MANCHEM, IN RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENTS' QUESTIONS AT UN PRESS BRIEFING SEPT 22, SAID: HE SAW OVERALL POSITIVE BENEFIT FOR SEYCHELLES IN ACTIVE UN MEMBERSHIP; SEYCHELLES MUST SEE IF IT IS PRACTICAL TO MAINTAIN A YEAR-ROUND UN MISSION; IT NEEDS HELP OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, SUCH AS UNESCO, UNDP, ETC., BUT ALSO MORAL HELP TO PRESERVE PEACE AND FREEDOM UNDER CHARTER PRINCIPLES; THE WORLD, WHICH IS IN A BIG MESS, CANNOT ALWAYS BE CHANGED BY THOSE AT THE TOP AND SEYCHELLES IS IDEALLY SITUATED TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION BECAUSE OF ITS MULTINATIONAL POPULATION. ON FOREIGN POLICY, SEYCHELLES WILL HAVE LOW PROFILE AND ADAPT TO CHANGING CONDITIONS. ON DOMESTIC POLICY, HE EXPECTED A COALITION GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS IN HARMONY DESPITE PAST PARTY DIFFERENCES. MANCHEM SAID SEYCHELLES COMMENDS ANY BIG POWER THAT TAKES INITIATIVE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHERE A HUGE CONFLICT COULD DEVELOP WITH NOBODY WINNING. (REPEATED INFO VICTORIA)

UN MEETINGS SEPT. 23 --

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